

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Gilbert Isaacson Howard Porter
Irving Whitbeck

CLERK and TREASURER

William A. Hunt

ASSESSORS

Gilbert Isaacson Russell Whitbeck
Lewis Houghtaling

CONSTABLE

Mervin Whitbeck

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William A. Hunt Lewis Houghtaling
Howard Porter

GAME WARDEN

Mervin Whitbeck

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Gilbert Isaacson

AUDITOR

George T. Hamilton

TAX COLLECTOR

W. A. Hunt

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF

MOUNT WASHINGTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1933

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Chapter 81—

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| John Keating, Tools | \$ 1.35 |
| Charles May, Gravel | 50.00 |
| Northrop Camp, Gravel | 25.00 |
| Town Tractor | 315.00 |
| Berkshire Hardware Co., Tools | 6.21 |
| Gilbert Isaacson, Labor | 278.50 |
| Irving Whitbeck, Labor | 248.50 |
| Edmund Salling, Labor | 101.94 |
| Peter Osman, Labor | 220.06 |
| Mervin Whitbeck, Labor and Truck | 380.45 |
| Edwin Houghtaling, Labor and Truck | 335.73 |
| Norman Melius, Labor and Truck | 369.58 |
| Percy Weaver, Labor | 103.25 |
| Russell Whitbeck, Labor | 21.00 |
| Ezra Whitbeck, Labor | 24.50 |
| William Laragh, Labor | 20.12 |
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| | \$2501.19 |

Care of Cemeteries—

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|------------------------|----------|
| Russell Whitbeck | \$15.00 |
| Edmund Salling | 64.00 |
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| | \$79.00 |
| Bond for Town Officers | \$18.00 |
| Snow Plow, M. B. Tyler | \$147.00 |

Chapter 90—

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| New England Culvert Co. | \$259.05 |
| Charles May, Gravel | 100.00 |
| Berkshire Hardware Co., Dynamite | 17.63 |
| Peirson Hardware Co., Dynamite | 13.76 |
| Gilbert Isaacson, Labor | 289.06 |
| Russell Whitbeck, Labor | 126.88 |
| Ezra Whitbeck, Labor | 126.88 |
| Peter Osman, Labor | 255.06 |
| Edwin Houghtaling, Labor and Truck | 275.50 |
| Norman Melius, Labor and Truck | 528.69 |
| Merwin Whitbeck, Labor and Truck | 506.13 |
| Percy Weaver, Labor | 107.19 |
| Irving Whitbeck, Labor | 143.50 |

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| Town Tractor | 84.00 |
| Edmund Salling, Labor | 113.75 |
| William Laragh, Labor | 42.00 |
| Albert C. Bristol, Cement | 10.50 |
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| | \$2999.58 |

Winter Rutting—

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Gilbert Isaacson, Labor | \$15.75 |
| Norman Melius, Labor | 18.50 |
| Mervin Whitbeck, Labor | 8.75 |
| Percy Weaver, Labor | 1.75 |
| Hiram McLain, Labor | 3.94 |
| Town Tractor | 70.00 |
| Howard Porter, Labor and Gas | 8.79 |
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| | \$127.48 |

Special Graveling—

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Gilbert Isaacson, Labor | \$84.00 |
| Irving Whitbeck, Labor | 77.50 |
| Edmund Salling, Labor | 59.50 |
| William Laragh, Labor | 21.00 |
| Edwin Houghtaling, Labor and Truck | 181.62 |
| Peter Osman, Labor | 59.50 |
| Norman Melius, Labor and Truck | 198.00 |
| Ezra Whitbeck, Labor | 14.00 |
| Russell Whitbeck, Labor | 14.00 |
| Mervin Whitbeck, Labor and Truck | 196.50 |
| Charles May, Gravel | 75.00 |
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| | \$980.62 |

Snow Fence—

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Edwin Baker, Wire | \$ 3.84 |
| New England Culvert Co. | 122.50 |
| Gilbert Isaacson, Labor | 10.50 |
| Irving Whitbeck, Labor | 13.50 |
| Russell Whitbeck, Labor and Truck | 12.62 |
| Ezra Whitbeck, Labor | 10.94 |
| Mervin Whitbeck, Labor and Truck | 21.75 |
| Norman Melius, Labor and Truck | 25.25 |
| Percy Weaver, Labor | 2.50 |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Hiram McLain, Labor | 2.50 |
| Peter Osman, Labor | 7.00 |
| William Laragh, Labor | 4.00 |
| Edmund Salling, Labor | 7.00 |
| Edwin Houghtaling, Labor | 11.50 |
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| | \$255.40 |

Railing and Bridges—

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| New England Culvert Co. | \$183.63 |
| I. L. Hedges Co., Nails | 2.50 |
| Irving Whitbeck, Labor | 78.75 |
| Ezra Whitbeck, Labor | 53.82 |
| Russell Whitbeck, Labor and Truck | 65.50 |
| Norman Melius, Labor and Truck | 23.63 |
| Mervin Whitbeck, Labor | 9.75 |
| Gilbert Isaacson, Labor | 15.75 |
| Edwin Houghtaling, Labor | 29.32 |
| Peter Osman, Labor | 12.25 |
| Edmund Salling, Labor | 5.25 |
| Percy Weaver, Labor | 21.00 |
| John Keating, Nails | 9.31 |
| Northrop Men's Camp, Railing | 25.00 |
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| | \$535.46 |

Town Officers—

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| George T. Hamilton, Auditor, 1932 | \$ 10.00 |
| William A. Hunt, Tax Collector, 1932 | 125.00 |
| Russell Whitbeck, Assessor | 47.50 |
| Lewis Houghtaling, Assessor | 45.00 |
| Gilbert Isaacson, Assessor | 45.00 |
| Lewis Houghtaling, Meat Inspector | 6.00 |
| Howard Porter, Forest Warden | 5.00 |
| Howard Porter, Stock Inspector | 10.00 |
| Howard Porter, Selectman | 40.00 |
| Howard Porter, School Committee | 10.00 |
| Lewis Houghtaling, School Committee | 10.00 |
| Irving Whitbeck, Selectman | 40.00 |
| Mervin Whitbeck, Constable | 6.00 |
| Mervin Whitbeck, Game Warden | 25.00 |
| Howard Porter, Constable | 2.00 |
| Gilbert Isaacson, Selectman | 50.00 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| W. A. Hunt, Town Clerk | 75.00 |
| W. A. Hunt, Treasurer | 75.00 |
| W. A. Hunt, School Committee | 10.00 |
| Lucy Houghtaling, Ballot Clerk | 1.25 |
| Edwin Houghtaling, Ballot Clerk | 1.25 |

\$639.00

Emergency Account—

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Wright & Frein, Insurance | \$46.25 |
| Wright & Frein, Insurance | 26.00 |
| Daval Printing House, Blanks | 6.00 |
| Hobbs & Warren, Books | 9.95 |
| Peter Hagen, Town Reports | 36.75 |
| Edmund Salling, Injured Hand | 30.00 |
| Frank Brothers, Contract | 6.00 |
| Mervin Whitbeck, Oath of Officer | 2.00 |
| Mervin Whitbeck, Game Warden Badge | 2.25 |
| Earl Van Deusen, Fighting Fire | 2.64 |
| Theadore Melius, Fighting Fire | 0.88 |
| Edmund Salling, Fighting Fire | 1.32 |
| George Snyder, Fighting Fire | 1.32 |
| Collins Miles, Fighting Fire | .66 |
| Robert Johnson, Fighting Fire | .66 |
| Ezra Whitbeck, Fighting Fire | 1.32 |
| Russell Whitbeck, Fighting Fire | 1.32 |
| Irving Whitbeck, Fighting Fire | 1.32 |
| Mervin Whitbeck, Fighting Fire | 1.32 |
| Gilbert Isaacson, Fighting Fire | 1.32 |
| Norman Melius, Fighting Fire | 3.94 |
| Fred Deheyman, Fighting Fire | .66 |
| Ezner Handbirg, Fighting Fire | .44 |
| Charles May, Fighting Fire | .66 |
| Gene Stannard, Fighting Fire | .44 |
| W. A. Hunt, Fighting Fire | .44 |
| Hiram McLain, Fighting Fire | .44 |
| Tom Parkhurst, Fighting Fire | .44 |
| Harry Stang, Fighting Fire | .44 |
| William Morton, Fighting Fire | .44 |
| Edwin Houghtaling, Fighting Fire | 3.72 |
| Howard Porter, Fighting Fire | 5.10 |
| Riley Chase, Fighting Fire | .88 |
| Howard Porter, Yard for Pound | 1.00 |

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| Howard Porter, Running Town Lines | 8.00 |
| Irving Whitbeck, Running Town Lines | 8.00 |
| Gilbert Isaacson, Running Town Lines | 8.00 |
| Gilbert Isaacson, Postage and Telephone | 5.25 |
| W. A. Hunt, Postage and Envelopes | 11.35 |
| W. A. Hunt, Officers Sworn | 4.00 |
| Hobbs & Warren, Demands | .70 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| W. A. Hunt, pump | .60 |
| School Department, Wood Town Hall | 25.00 |
| | \$269.22 |

Road Signs—

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|-------------------|---------|
| Edwin Houghtaling | \$24.75 |
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Painting Town Hall—

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| William A. Hunt | \$124.00 |
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Snow Removal—

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Mervin Whitbeck, Labor | \$12.38 |
| Irving Whitbeck, Labor | 16.63 |
| Edwin Houghtaling, Labor | 16.35 |
| Norman Melius, Labor and Truck | 66.75 |
| Howard Porter, Labor and Truck | 49.50 |
| Gilbert Isaacson, Labor | 42.00 |
| Ezra Whitbeck, Labor | 14.88 |
| Russell Whitbeck, Labor | 14.88 |
| Peter Osman, Labor | 2.63 |
| Town Tractor, Labor | 84.00 |
| Collins Miles, Labor | 4.38 |
| William Hunt, Labor | 1.32 |
| | \$325.70 |

Library—

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|-----------|---------|
| Lucy Hunt | \$15.00 |
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Machinery Fund—

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Balance 1932 | \$1066.51 |
| Received from Chapter 81 | 315.00 |
| Received from Chapter 90 | 84.00 |
| Received from Rutting | 70.00 |
| Received from Snow | 84.00 |

Balance \$1619.51

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|---|--------------------|
| Expense for Gas, Oil and New Tractor | 879.68 |
| Balance December 30, 1933 | <u>\$739.83</u> |
| Total Orders Drawn on Treasurer— | |
| Chapter 81 | \$2501.19 |
| Chapter 90 | 2999.58 |
| Special Graveling | 980.62 |
| Machinery Funds | 879.68 |
| Town Officers | 639.00 |
| Emergency Account | 269.22 |
| Bonds | 18.00 |
| Winter Rutting | 127.48 |
| Railing and Bridges | 535.46 |
| Library | 15.00 |
| Snow Fence | 255.40 |
| Cemeteries | 79.00 |
| Snow | 325.70 |
| Snow Plow | 147.00 |
| Road Signs | 24.75 |
| Town Hall | 124.00 |
| State Tax | 270.00 |
| County Tax | 475.80 |
| Park Tax | .33 |
| Soldier's Exemption | 1.12 |
| Total Expenses for 1933 | <u>\$10,668.33</u> |

Receipts and Cash on Hand—

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance in Treasury December 30, 1932 | \$2937.99 |
| Collector Certificate | 3152.31 |
| Rebate on Stock Inspector | 5.00 |
| Chapter 81 from State | 2000.00 |
| Chapter 90 from State and County | 2499.67 |
| Income Tax | 207.00 |
| Corporation Tax | 5.13 |
| Loss on Tax | 86.13 |
| Interest on Check Account | 40.83 |
| Excise Tax | 174.28 |
| Gas License | 1.00 |
| Interest on Taxes | <u>8.03</u> |

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| 1932-1933 used from Surplus in Treasury | <u>5000.00</u> |
| Total Receipts | 16,117.37 |
| Total Expenses for 1933 | <u>10,668.33</u> |
| Balance in Treasury December 30, 1933 | \$5449.04 |

Respectfully submitted,
 GILBERT ISAACSON,
 HOWARD PORTER,
 IRVING WHITBECK,
 Selectmen of Mt. Washington

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Howard Porter, Collector

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Warrant for 1931 Taxes | \$5682.95 |
| Payments to Treasurer, 1931 | <u>4957.23</u> |
| Balance to Collect January 1, 1932 | \$ 725.72 |
| Payment to Treasurer, 1932 | <u>692.58</u> |
| Balance to Collect January 1, 1933 | \$ 33.14 |
| To be Rebated | <u>19.80</u> |
| Balance to Collect January 1, 1934 | \$ 13.34 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

W. A. Hunt, Collector

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|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Warrant for 1932 Taxes | \$3662.11 |
| Payments to Treasurer, 1932 | <u>3307.30</u> |
| | 354.81 |
| Less Error in Commitment Book | <u>.03</u> |
| Balance to Collect January 1, 1933 | \$ 354.78 |
| Payments to Treasurer, 1933 | <u>194.05</u> |
| Balance to Collect January 1, 1934 | \$ 160.73 |
| Warrant for 1933 Taxes | 5082.68 |
| Payments to Treasurer, 1933 | <u>4283.24</u> |
| Balance to Collect January 1, 1934 | <u>\$ 799.44</u> |

Excise Taxes—

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Warrants for 1932 | \$ 219.82 |
| Payments to Treasurer, 1932 | 207.09 |
| Balance to Collect January 1, 1933 | \$ 12.73 |
| Payments to Treasurer, 1933 | 12.73 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

W. A. Hunt, Collector

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Warrants for 1933 Excise Taxes: | |
| May 1 | \$ 87.44 |
| June 19 | 33.33 |
| August 19 | 44.36 |
| December 30 | 22.48 |
| | \$187.61 |
| Payments to Treasurer, 1933 | 152.54 |
| Balance to Collect January 1, 1934 | \$ 35.07 |
| Warrants for 1933 Old Age Assistance | \$24.00 |
| Payments to Treasurer, 1933 | 24.00 |

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. Hunt, Treasurer

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| Balance in Treasury January 1, 1933 | \$9453.21 |
| Received: | |
| Tax Collector, 1932 Taxes | 194.05 |
| Tax Collector, 1932 Excise Taxes | 12.73 |
| Tax Collector, Interest on Taxes | 8.03 |
| County Treasurer, Dog Tax Refund | 38.62 |
| County Treasurer, Chapter 90 | 999.87 |
| State Treasurer, Stock Inspector | 5.00 |
| State Treasurer, Mass. School, Part 2 | 908.61 |
| State Treasurer, School Superintendent | 192.77 |
| State Treasurer, Reimbursement Loss of Taxes | 86.13 |
| State Treasurer, High School Transportation | 469.70 |
| State Treasurer, Chapter 81 | 2000.00 |
| State Treasurer, Chapter 90 | 1499.80 |

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| State Treasurer, Income Tax | 207.00 |
| State Treasurer, Corporation Tax | 5.13 |
| State Treasurer, Income Tax School, Part 1 | 100.00 |
| Tax Collector, 1933 Excise Tax | 152.54 |
| Tax Collector, 1933 Old Age Assistance | 24.00 |
| Tax Collector, 1933 Taxes | 4283.24 |
| Town Library Committee, Cash | 5.70 |
| W. A. Hunt, Gasoline License | 1.00 |
| Tractor Funds, Chapter 81 | 315.00 |
| Tractor Funds, Winter Rutting | 70.00 |
| Tractor Funds, Snow Removal | 84.00 |
| Tractor Funds, Chapter 90 | 84.00 |
| National Mahaiwe Bank, Interest on check account | 40.83 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures, Seal. Pump | .60 |
| Town Hall, Wood from School Dept. | 25.00 |
| | \$21,266.56 |

Expenditures—

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|---|-----------|
| Paid Orders: | |
| Chapter 81 | \$2501.19 |
| Chapter 90 | 2999.58 |
| School Pay Rolls | 3328.14 |
| Town Officers | 639.00 |
| Tractor Funds | 879.68 |
| Snow Fence | 255.40 |
| Snow Removal | 325.70 |
| Bridges and Railing | 535.46 |
| Emergency Account | 269.22 |
| Care Cemeteries | 15.00 |
| Cemeteries, Fence | 64.00 |
| State Tax | 270.00 |
| County Tax | 475.80 |
| Old Age Assistance | 24.00 |
| Veterans' Exemption | 1.12 |
| State Parks and Reservations | .33 |
| Town Officers' Bond | 18.00 |
| Painting Outside Town Hall | 124.00 |
| Correction of Error, 1932 as per Director of Accounts | 57.41 |
| Winter Rutting | 127.48 |
| Library | 15.00 |
| Road Signs | 24.75 |

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| Special Graveling | 980.62 |
| Auto Rebate No. 13 (W. A. Hunt) | 4.23 |
| Auto Rebate No. 15 (M. Whitbeck) | 4.60 |
| Auto Rebate No. 16 (Lewis Houghtaling) | 2.05 |
| Snow Plow | 147.00 |
| Auto Rebate No. 14 (P. M. Weaver) | 2.45 |
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| | \$14,091.21 |
| Receipts | \$21,266.56 |
| Expenditures | 14,091.21 |
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| Book Balance | \$7175.35 |
| Bank Balance | \$7056.12 |
| Overpayment to Teachers' Retirement Board | 4.75 |
| Cash on Hand | 114.48 |
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| Balance January 1, 1934 | \$7175.35 |
| Ministerial Fund— | |
| On deposit January 1, 1933 | \$1473.18 |
| Interest 1 year | 52.01 |
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| | \$1525.19 |
| School Fund— | |
| On deposit January 1, 1933 | \$140.16 |
| Interest 1 year | 4.94 |
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| Balance on deposit January 1, 1934 | \$145.10 |
| Total Balance in Great Barrington Savings Bank January 1, 1934 | \$1670.29 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined and checked all of the items—receipts, transfers and expenditures—and their sum totals of the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Clerk. The cash balance and the bank balance were also verified. Bills for repairs and materials were examined and all disbursements were checked with the written orders of the Selectmen.

I believe all of the Town's accounts to be correct in detail and totals.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. HAMILTON,

Town Auditor

January 25th, 1934

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

W. A. Hunt, Town Clerk

| | |
|---|------|
| Births Recorded in 1933 | None |
| Deaths Recorded in 1933 | None |
| Marriages Recorded in 1933 (Non-Resident) | One |
| 16 Town Officers Sworn | |
| Number Registered Voters: Women, 19; Men, 24. | |

Dogs Registered in 1933—

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| 20 Males at \$2.00 each | \$40.00 |
| 4 Females at \$5.00 each | 20.00 |
| 6 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each | 12.00 |
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| 30 | Total |
| 30 Fees at 20c each | \$72.00 |
| | 6.00 |
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Amount paid County Treasurer \$66.00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued 1933—

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| 2 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$2.00 each | \$ 4.00 |
| 13 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$2.00 each | 26.00 |
| 12 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$3.25 each | 39.00 |
| 12 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$5.25 each | 63.00 |
| 12 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$10.25 each | 123.00 |
| 1 Non-Resident Citizen Sporting at \$15.25 each | 15.25 |

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| 2 Resident Citizen Sporting Fees over 70 years old | .00 |
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| | \$270.25 |
| 52 Fees at 25c each | 13.00 |
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| Amount sent Division of Fish and Game | \$257.25 |

TOWN HALL REPORT

W. A. Hunt, Town Hall Committee

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| Number of times rented | None |
| Fuel from School Dept. | \$25.00 |

We have partly finished the decorating of the Hall and expect to complete the same soon.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. A. Hunt

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| 1 Gasoline Pump Tested and Sealed | \$.60 |
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ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Real Estate Valuation, \$187,667.00
 Personal, \$19,250.00
 Polls, 24
 Tax rate 1933, \$24.00 on \$1000.00
 Number of fowls, 99
 Number of swine, none
 Number of neat cattle, 12
 Number of sheep, 65
 Number of cows, 27
 Number of horses, 13
 Number of acres, 12,623
 Number of dwelling houses, 70
 Number of motor vehicles, 45

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT ISAACSON,

RUSSELL WHITBECK,

LEWIS HOUGHTALING,

Assessors of Mt. Washington

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Support of Poor | \$300.00 |
| Roads, Chapter 81 | 550.00 |
| Roads, Chapter 90 | 500.00 |
| Snow Removal | 500.00 |
| Winter Rutting | 300.00 |
| Repair Bridges and Railings | 650.00 |
| Cemeteries | 15.00 |
| Cemeteries, Fence | 135.00 |
| Library | 15.00 |
| Schools | 1930.37 |
| Emergency Account | 500.00 |
| Road Signs | 25.00 |
| Town Officers | 650.00 |
| Town Officers' Bond | 25.00 |
| Snow Fence | 350.00 |
| Special Graveling | 1000.00 |
| Culverts | 75.00 |
| Paint Outside Town Hall | 350.00 |

\$7870.37

Voted Tax Collector's Salary \$ 125.00

Voted Reimbursement from State to Schools \$1499.63

Voted to divert from Tractor Funds for repairs, gas, oil \$ 800.00

Voted to use \$3000.000 of Surplus in Treasury to reduce Tax Rate if Commissioner Long consents.

Voted at Special Town Meeting to transfer balance of \$800.00 diverted from Tractor Funds for repairs gas and oil together with \$200.00 from Tractor Funds for purchase of Tractor.

Voted to use part of balance left from painting Town Hall to fit Snow Plow to Tractor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Receipts—

| | |
|---|--------|
| Privilege cards to summer visitors (17) | \$4.25 |
| Fines | .95 |
| Collections from "Canada Doctor" | .50 |
| Total | \$5.70 |
| Paid to Library Committee | \$5.70 |

Expenditures—

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| Postage | \$0.47 |
| Miscellaneous (equipment) | 2.85 |
| Total | \$3.32 |
| Number of catalogued volumes in Library | 767 |
| Total circulation | 909 |
| Books circulated | 861 |
| Periodicals circulated | 48 |
| Greatest circulation in one month (August) | 217 |
| Number of Patrons | 59 |
| Total Number of volumes added to Library | 239 |

Thirty-four books were purchased at an average cost of \$ 44
Two hundred five books and many periodicals were presented to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
NELLIE J. HUNT,
Librarian

It is with pleasure that we submit the above report of an active town library. Much time has been spent this year in cataloguing the books and in getting our library in working order. We extend our thanks to the School Committee who have allowed us the use of the South School building for a library until such time as it shall be needed again for school purposes, to Nellie Hunt who has served as librarian and to those who have given books and magazines to the library.

For the first time we have spent our \$15 appropriation for

books, buying 34. Our expenses, \$3.32 were for necessary small equipment. A gift of \$5.00 from a summer visitor was used to pay Nellie Hunt for her services.

We hope the library has given pleasure to those who have availed themselves of its use, and invite all others to "get the library habit."

Respectfully submitted,
LUCY HUNT,
BEATRICE HAMILTON,
GLADYS WEAVER,
Committee

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF
MOUNT WASHINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1933

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Mt. Washington

William Hunt, Chairman, 1933 Copake Falls, N. Y., R. F. D.
Lewis Houghtaling, Secretary Copake Falls, N. Y., R. F. D.
Howard Porter Copake Falls, N. Y., R. F. D.
Charles L. Stephenson, Recording Secretary Sheffield

Superintendent

Charles L. Stephenson, Sheffield, Mass.
Tel.: Office 97—Residence 127-3

Attendance Officer

Howard Porter

School Physician

So. Berkshire Health Unit

School Nurse

So. Berkshire Health Unit

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1934

Winter Term

January 2—February 21

Spring Term

April 30—June 21

Summer Term

July 9—September 21

Fall Term

October 1—December 21

School Holidays

County Teachers' Convention
Great Barrington Fair
All Legal Holidays

When a Legal Holiday falls on Sunday, the following day is observed.

School closes at noon, Friday, December 21, 1934

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Mount Washington:

The expenditures incurred by the School Department; a statement of various reimbursements; together with the budget for 1934 are herewith submitted.

After very careful consideration by all parties concerned, it was the unanimous vote of the School Board to open the North School; by so doing we have been able to cut our budget a little over \$500.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HUNT,

HOWARD PORTER,

LEWIS HOUGHTALING.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the citizens of Mount Washington, I herewith submit my fourth annual report.

It is a pleasure to report that all of the pupils attending High School are doing very satisfactory work, which reflects on the training received during their elementary years. At the present time we have one graduate from the town in college who is making an exceptionally fine record.

It was deemed advisable to install oil heat in the school so that the building could be kept comfortable at all times.

An effort was made to utilize an allotment of \$127.00 from the Civil Works Administration for grading around the school, but it was found that only one man had been allocated by the state, so that a project of this sort was practically impossible without a large expenditure by the town at the most unfavorable time of year to do this work, therefore, your Superintendent deemed it inadvisable to burden the town with this additional expense, and so informed the Chairman of the Selectmen.

I take this opportunity to thank you all for the very cordial relations which exist with all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. STEPHENSON.

Supt. of Schools

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| Appropriation | \$3430.00 |
| Dog Fund | 38.62 |
| Town Hall Wood | 25.00 |

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| Total Expenditures | \$3493.62 3328.14 |
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| Balance, January 1, 1934 | \$165.48 |
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Expenditures—

| | High | Elem. | Totals |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Supt. of schools, sal. and exp. | | \$354.70 | \$354.70 |
| General Administration | | 9.50 | 9.50 |
| Teacher's Salaries | | 950.00 | 950.00 |
| Supplies | | 7.59 | 7.59 |
| Janitor | | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Repairs and New Equipment | | 280.75 | 280.75 |
| Transportation | \$493.60 | 774.00 | 1267.60 |
| Health | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Tuition | 399.60 | | 399.60 |
| Miscellaneous | | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| Fuel | | 23.15 | 23.15 |
| Total | \$893.20 | \$2434.94 | \$3328.14 |

EXPENDITURES CLASSIFIED

Teachers—

| | High | Elem. | Totals |
|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| Anna Gilligan | | \$950.00 | \$950.00 |

Superintendence—

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------|----------|
| Charles L. Stephenson | | | |
| Salary | | \$319.92 | \$319.92 |
| Expenses | | 34.78 | 34.78 |
| | | \$354.70 | \$354.70 |

Supplies

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------|--------|
| H. S. Chittenden | | \$.70 | \$.70 |
| The Berkshire Courier | | 5.43 | 5.43 |
| Sun Printing Co. | | 1.46 | 1.46 |
| | | \$7.59 | \$7.59 |

Janitors and Cleaning—

| | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| W. A. Hunt | \$2.00 | \$2.00 |
| Peter Osman | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$9.00 | \$9.00 |

Fuel—

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| W. A. Hunt | \$ 1.15 | \$ 1.15 |
| Gulf Refining Co. | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$23.15 | \$23.15 |

Repairs—

| | High | Elem. | Totals |
|-------------------|------|----------|----------|
| Collins Miles | | \$162.57 | \$162.57 |
| Henry Cairns | | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| Edwin Houghtaling | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| J. H. Maloney | | 3.30 | 3.30 |
| William Hunt | | 19.88 | 19.88 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$280.75 | \$280.75 |

Transportation—

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Edwin Houghtaling | | \$774.00 | \$774.00 |
| William Hunt | \$ 80.80 | | 80.80 |
| Nellie Hunt | 126.40 | | 126.40 |
| Barbara Van Deusen | 129.60 | | 129.60 |
| Hazel Porter | 127.20 | | 127.20 |
| Richard Kandt | 29.60 | | 29.60 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$493.60 | \$774.00 | \$1267.60 |

General Expense—

| | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Mary Wallace | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Gill & Cronin | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$9.50 | \$9.50 |

Tuition—

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town of Great Barrington | \$199.60 | \$199.60 |
| Town of Sheffield | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$399.60 | \$399.60 |

Health—

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Visiting Nurse Association | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|

Enrollment of Pupils of Mount Washington by Age and Grade

| Boys | Grade | Age | | | | | | Total |
|----------------|-------|-----|---|---|---|----|----|-------|
| | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | |
| | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | 4 | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Girls | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| | 5 | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | 6 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | 7 | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Boys and Girls | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |

We recommend the following Budget for 1934:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Supt. of Schools | \$360.00 |
| General Administration | 10.00 |
| Teacher's Salaries | 1000.00 |
| Text Books | 15.00 |
| Supplies | 10.00 |
| Janitor | 10.00 |
| Fuel | 45.00 |
| Repairs | 25.00 |
| Transportation, High | 512.00 |
| Transportation, Elementary | 730.00 |
| Health | 50.00 |
| Tuition | 260.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$3037.00 |

Reimbursements—

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| General School Fund, Part I | \$100.00 |
| General School Fund, Part II | 908.61 |
| High School Transportation | 416.80 |
| Supt. of Schools | 192.77 |
| Dog Tax | 38.62 |
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| Total | \$1656.80 |
| Total Expenses for 1933 | 3328.14 |
| Total Reimbursements, 1933 | 1656.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cost to the Town | \$1671.34 |

MINOR TOWN OFFICERS

FIELD DRIVER

Irving Whitbeck

POUND KEEPER

Howard Porter

FENCE VIEWERS

P. M. Weaver

H. B. McLain

W. A. Hunt

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

W. A. Hunt

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. A. Hunt

MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. B. McLain

TREE WARDEN

Gilbert Isaacson

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Russell Whitbeck

HOG CONSTABLE

Fred de Hayman

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. George Hamilton

Mrs. P. M. Weaver

Mrs. W. A. Hunt

MEAT INSPECTOR

Lewis Houghtaling

STOCK INSPECTOR

Howard Porter